



## **New Hampshire Veterans Home**

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### **Members of the American Legion Post 98 and Post 23 Present Proceeds totaling \$2,916.00 to the New Hampshire Veterans Home Benefit Fund**

**TILTON, NH** – September 29, 2004 – Residents and Staff of the New Hampshire Veterans Home recently welcomed Members of American Legion Post 98 in Merrimack and Post 23 in Milford for a presentation of proceeds from recent fundraising events. Gregory Lambert, Commander of Post 98, presented \$1,432.00 in proceeds from the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fred Burgess Memorial Golf Tournament.

“The proceeds of this event have increased every year thanks to the dedicated commitment of F. Skitch Henderson, Tournament Chairman and Member of A.L. Post 98”, Lambert explained.

James Downing, Co-Chairman of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual “Battle of the Legions” Softball Tournament, presented NHVH Commandant Barry Conway with a check in the amount of \$1,484.00. Downing acknowledged Co-Chairman Paul Hartford and Rick Saben, both members of A.L. Post 23, for their assistance in making the annual event a success. Downing further explained that an additional \$500.00 in tournament proceeds will be contributed towards the American Legion Commander’s Project that will be based at NHVH this year.

“We enjoy hosting this annual event because the real winners are always the Residents of the New Hampshire Veterans Home”, Downing commented.

On behalf of all NHVH Residents, Commandant Barry Conway thanked the American Legion members as well as the events' participants and sponsors for their continued support stating, "Your contribution enables us to provide meaningful, quality of care for those who served."

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Pictured from left are Gregory Lambert, Commander of A.L. Post 98; Rick Saben, Member of A.L. Post 23; Barry Conway, NHVH Commandant; Paul Hartford, Tournament Co-Chairman and Member of A.L. Post 23 and James Downing, Tournament Co-Chairman and Member of A.L. Post 98.

### **About the New Hampshire Veterans Home**

The New Hampshire Veterans Home ("NHVH") was established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

As a professional health care provider, NHVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietetic and

social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and various community outings support residents' quality of life. NHVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy.

Dedicated staff members work in partnership with volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents' lives. NHVH recently completed construction of a 100-person Life Enhancement Dementia Unit that will serve the long-term care needs of veterans who suffer from Alzheimer's and other related memory impairment disorders. The facility addition will enable NHVH to provide comprehensive long-term care services to a total of 250 Residents.

Additional information is available online at our website [www.nh.gov/veterans](http://www.nh.gov/veterans)

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